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**YU-SHU BARRACKS AND STORAGE AREA**



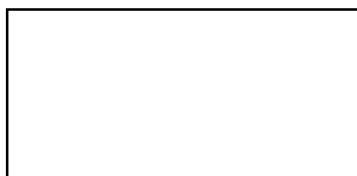
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**GROUND FORCE FACILITIES  
CHINA**

**SEPTEMBER 1971**

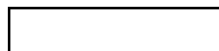
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INSTALLATION NAME AND MILITARY REGION

Yu-shu Barracks and Storage Area (Lan-chou MR)

COUNTRY

CH

UTM COORDINATES

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES

NA

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MAP REFERENCE

ACIC. USATC, Series 200, Sheet 0435-17, scale 1:200,000

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# REFERENCE DATA

## DOCUMENTS

1. DIA SSO/AP-220-1-1-70-INT, Chinese Army Order of Battle, 1 Oct 70 (TOP SECRET)

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## REQUIREMENT:

Departmental Requirement Cite: CIA C-SRO-86, 362

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INSTALLATION: Yu-shu Barracks and Storage Area,  
Lan-chou MR, China

LOCATION : The installation consists of separate areas, one immediately south of Yu-shu and one approximately 1 nautical mile (nm) south of Yu-shu, in Tsing-hai Province.

GENERAL : The installation contains several billeting areas (Aa - Ag) and two horse shed areas (Ra and Rb) (Figure 1). The installation is physically divided with areas Aa and Ra located 1 nm south of the major area. Between these two separate areas are numerous walled areas which appear to be of a predominantly housing and support nature. Agricultural products storage is also evident in some of the walled areas. These areas, in part, may possibly be military-related, but no definite military characteristics can be discerned. A communications facility consisting of at least one dipole antenna is located between the areas. A second, the Yu-shu HF Communications Facility [REDACTED], is located immediately northwest of Area Aa.

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Accuracy Statement: [REDACTED] Conversion from square meters to square feet was accomplished by using the factor: 1 square meter equals 10.76 square feet.

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq meters	Sq feet

#### Area Aa - Billeting Area (Figure 2)

6 barracks/quarters #14-18,24  
3 barracks/quarters #21-23  
4 barracks/support bldgs #6-9  
2 major support bldgs #4,5  
1 messhall #12  
1 open storage area #20  
3 storage pits #1  
2 animal pens #11,25  
2 minor support bldgs #2,10  
2 latrines #3,19  
1 basketball court #13



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#### Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Aa

Barracks/Quarters  
Barracks/Support



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#### Area Ab - Billeting Area (Figure 3)

5 barracks/quarters #31,33,35,38,40  
2 barracks/quarters #32,37  
1 barracks/quarters #41  
1 barracks/admin bldg #45  
1 storage/support bldg #44



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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq meters	Sq feet
1 prob auditorium #34				
1 major support bldg #42				
3 support bldgs #28,39,46				
2 latrines #30,43				
1 messhall #36				
1 open storage area #29				

Floorspace of Major BuildingsArea Ab

Barracks/Quarters  
Barracks/Admin  
Storage/Support

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Area Ac - Billeting Area (Figure 3)

2 barracks/quarters #48,49  
1 barracks/quarters #57  
1 barracks/quarters #54  
  
2 furnace bldgs #50,52  
1 greenhouse #51  
1 security bldg #55  
2 support bldgs #47,53  
1 latrine #56

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Floorspace of Major BuildingsArea Ac

Barracks/Quarters

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Area Ad - Billeting and Storage Area (Figure 3)

9 barracks/quarters #62-65,67  
70-72,74  
1 storage/support bldg #83  
  
1 messhall #66  
14 support bldgs #59-61,68,  
75-82,84,86  
1 greenhouse #85  
animal pens #58  
1 basketball court #69  
1 latrine #73

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Floorspace of Major BuildingsArea Ad

Barracks/Quarters  
Storage/Support

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Area Ae - Billeting Area (Figure 3)

8 barracks/quarters #92,93,  
95-97,99-101  
  
7 support bldgs #87-91,94,98

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1 basketball court #102

Floorspace of Major BuildingsArea Ae

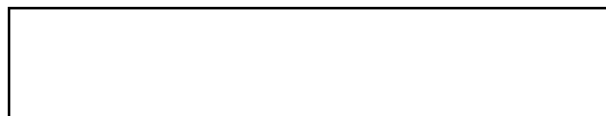
Barracks/Quarters

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq meters	Sq feet

Area Af - Billeting Area  
and Meteorological Station  
(Figure 3)

3 barracks/quarters #104-106  
1 barracks/quarters #108  
1 barracks/quarters #110  
1 meteorological station #112  
5 support bldgs #103,107,109,  
113,114  
1 latrine #111  
1 basketball court #115

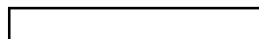


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Floorspace of Major Buildings

Area Af

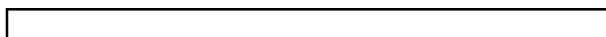
Barracks/Quarters



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Area Ag - Billeting Area (Figure 3)

4 barracks/quarters #120-123  
1 messhall #118  
1 support bldg #117  
animal pens and sheds #116  
1 basketball court #119  
1 latrine #124



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Floorspace of Major Buildings

Area Ag

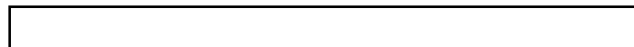
Barracks/Quarters



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Area Ra - Horseshed Area (Figure 2)

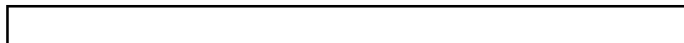
2 horsesheds #26,27



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Area Rb - Horseshed Area (Figure 3)

1 horseshed #126  
animal pens #127  
1 storage area #125



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Floorspace of Major Buildings

Barracks/Quarters  
Barracks/Admin  
Barracks/Support  
Storage/Support  
Horsesheds



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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment\*, and Activity

Base Data	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq meters	Sq feet

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Floorspace of Major Buildings

Area Aa

Barracks/quarters  
Barracks/support

Area Ab

Barracks/quarters  
Prob barracks/quarters

Area Ac

Barracks/quarters  
Prob Barracks/quarters

Area Ad

Barracks/quarters  
Prob Barracks/quarters

Area Ae

Barracks/quarters

Installation

Barracks/quarters  
Barracks/support  
Prob Barracks/quarters

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Changes which have occurred within the installation from (date of base coverage) to (date of latest coverage) are listed as follows:

Area Aa

2 major support bldgs #4,5 added  
1 messhall #12 added  
2 support bldgs #2,10 added  
2 animal pens #11,25 added  
1 basketball court #13 added  
2 latrines #3,19 added  
1 open storage area with excavations #1 added  
1 open storage area #20 added

Area Ab

1 barracks/quarters bldg #41 added  
1 barracks/admin bldg #45 added  
1 storage/support bldg #44 added  
1 messhall #36 added  
1 major support bldg #42 added  
3 support bldgs #28,39,46 added  
2 latrines #30,43  
1 open storage area #29 added  
5 prob barracks/quarters removed from western part of area  
1 prob barracks/quarters removed from area between bldgs #32 and #37  
3 support bldgs removed from western part of area  
1 support bldg removed from area between bldgs #32 and #37  
1 support bldg removed from area between bldgs #41 and #45  
1 support bldg removed from area between bldgs #41 and #44 (building was removed to allow room for construction of building #44.)

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment\*, and Activity  
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Area Ac

2 barracks/quarters #54,57 added  
2 furnace bldgs #50,52 added  
1 greenhouse #51 added  
1 security bldg #55 added  
2 support bldgs #47,53 added  
1 latrine #56 added  
  
3 probable barracks/quarters removed  
from western part of area

Area Ad

8 barracks/quarters #62,64,65  
67,70-72,74 added  
1 storage/support bldg #83 added  
1 messhall #66 added  
14 support bldgs #59-61,68,75-82,  
84,86 added  
animal pens #58 added  
1 basketball court #69 added  
1 greenhouse #85 added  
1 latrine #73 added  
  
6 probable barracks/quarters removed  
from area east and west of messhall #66

Area Ae

Basketball court #102 added

Area Af

5 barracks/quarters #104-106,108,  
110 added  
1 meteorological station #112 added  
5 support bldgs #103,107,  
109,113,114 added  
1 latrine #111 added  
1 basketball court #115 added

Area Ag

4 barracks/quarters #120-123 added  
1 messhall #118 added  
1 support bldg #117 added  
animal pens #116 added (structure  
associated with pens probably pre-  
sent on base data)  
1 basketball court #119 added  
1 latrine #124 added

Area Ra

2 horsesheds #26,27 added

Area Rb

1 horseshed #126 added  
animal pens #127 added  
storage area #125 added

These changes are reflected in the following chronology:

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment\*, and Activity  
(Continued)

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Facilities

Base data established.

Vehicles and EquipmentSmall scale precluded  
identification.ActivitySmall scale precluded  
identification.FacilitiesArea Aa2 support bldgs #4,5 added  
1 messhall #12 addedArea Ab1 barracks/quarters #41  
added1 barracks/admin bldg #45  
added1 messhall #36 added  
3 support bldgs added  
(later removed)  
5 prob barracks/quarters  
removed from western  
part of area.  
1,095.0 sq m (11,732 sq  
ft)Area Ac3 prob barracks/quarters  
removed from western  
part of areaArea Ad7 barracks/quarters #62,  
64,65,67,70,72,74 added1 storage/support bldg  
#83 addedArea Af2 barracks/quarters #105,  
106 added 338.0 sq m  
(3,637 sq ft)Area Ag

Animal pens #116 added

Area Ra2 horsesheds #26,27 added  
970.0 sq m (10,437 sq ft)Vehicles and EquipmentSmall scale precluded  
identification.ActivitySmall scale precluded  
identificationArea Aa

Barracks/quarters

sq ft)

Barracks/support

Area Ab

Barracks/quarters

Barracks/admin

Prob barracks/quarters

Area Ac

Barracks/quarters

Area Ad

Barracks/quarters

Storage/support

Prob barracks/quarters

Area Ae

Barracks/quarters

Area Af

Barracks/quarters

Area RaHorsesheds  
970.0 sq m (10,437 sq ft)Installations

Barracks/quarters

Prob barracks/quarters

Barracks/admin

Barracks/support

Storage/support

Horsesheds

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Floorspace of Major  
Buildings

25X1

Facilities

Facilities

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Area Aa

Area Aa

Area Ac

2 minor support bldgs #2,  
10 added

Barracks/quarters

1 support bldg #47 added

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2 latrines #3,19 added  
storage pits #1 added

Barracks/support

Area Ad

1 basketball court #13  
added

Area Ab

1 support bldg #68 added  
1 support bldg #75 added

2 animal pens #11,25 added

Barracks/quarters

Area Ag

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Area Ab

Barracks/admin

3 barracks/quarters ucon  
#120-122

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1 latrine #30 added

Prob barracks/quarters

Area Rb

Area Ac

Area Ac

1 horseshed ucon #126

1 barracks/quarters #54  
added

Barracks/quarters

Vehicles and Equipment

1 barracks/quarters #57  
added

Area Ad

Small scale precluded  
identification.

2 furnace bldgs #50,52  
added

Quarters/barracks

Activity

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Area Ad

Storage/support

Area Aa

1 messhall #66 added  
8 support bldgs #59-61,  
76-79,86 added

Area Ae

Vehicle track activity  
was observed between  
Area #20 and storage  
pits #1.

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animal pen #58 added  
1 latrine #73 added

Barracks/quarters

1 basketball court between  
bldgs #67 and #70 added  
(later removed)

Area Af

Barracks/quarters

6 prob barracks/quarters  
bldgs east and west of  
messhall #66 removed

Area Ra

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sq ft)

Horsesheds

970.0 sq m (10,437 sq ft)

Area Af

Installations

1 barracks/quarters #104  
added 169.0 sq m (1,814  
sq ft)

Barracks/quarters

3,215.0 sq m (88,393 sq ft)

1 support bldg #103 added  
1 meteorological station  
#112 added

Prob barracks/quarters

Barracks/admin

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2 support bldgs #109,113  
added

Barracks/support

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Vehicles and Equipment

Storage/support

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None were observed.

Horsesheds

970.0 sq m (10,437 sq ft)

Activity

None was observed.

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment\*, and Activity  
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Floorspace of Major  
Buildings

Installation

Barracks/quarters

Facilities

Area Ad

1 barracks/quarters bldg

#71 added

2 support bldgs #81,82  
added

Area Af

1 barracks/quarters bldg

#108 added

Area Ag

4 barracks/quarters #120-  
123 added 1,022.0 sq m  
(10,996 sq ft)

1 messhall #118 added

Area Rb

1 horseshed #126 added

ft) storage area #125

added

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded  
identification.

Activity

Area Aa

Vehicle track activity  
was observed between  
area #20 and storage  
area #1.

Area Rb

1 haystack in storage  
area #125

Area Aa

Barracks/quarters

Barracks/support

Area Ab

Barracks/quarters

Barracks/admin

Prob barracks/quarters

Area Ac

Barracks/quarters

830.0 sq m (8,931 sq ft)

Area Ad

Barracks/quarters

Storage/support

Area Ae

Barracks/quarters

Area Af

Barracks/quarters

Area Ag

Barracks/quarters

Area Ra

Horsesheds

970,0 sq m (10,437 sq ft)

Area Rb

Horsesheds

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